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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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B) QUITO 5786, AUGUST 8, 1975, LOU

1. DEPARTMENT AND THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
(NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ALERT REPORTING
ON THE IMPENDING VISIT OF SOVIET OFFICIALS (REFTEL A) AND
WOULD APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

A) NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL PARTICIPANTS IN DISCUSSIONS.

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B) NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS REPORTING ON SOVIET FISHERIES

ASSSTANCE AND ACTIVITIES OF SOVIET TEAM.

C) EMBASSY'S APPRAISAL OF THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS.

D) ROLE OF THE SOVIET AID IN THE NEW FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (REFTEL B)?

2. (BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED) NMFS WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON NEW FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (REFTEL B):

A) DOES GOE PLAN TO "DOUBLE" FISHERIES CATCH BY 1977 AS STATED IN REFTEL B OR BY THE END OF THE 5-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (1980?) AS STATED IN A QUITO RADIO BROADCAST MONITORED BY FBIS?

B) REFTEL B MENTIONS "76 LARGE AND 260 SMALLER VESSELS." NMFS WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THESE VESSELS INCLUDING THE SPECIES THEY WILL FISH AND WHERE.

C) IS PRIVATE INVESTMENT TO BE CONCENTRATED IN ANY OF THE "AREAS OF EMPHASIS" LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL B? WILL THE NEW VESSELS BE PURCHASED BY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SECTOR? (END UNCLASSIFIED)

D) (BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL B INDICATES THAT GOE PLANS TO SPEND A TOTAL OF US\$92 MILLION OVER A 5-YEAR/PERIOD. IN PARAGRAPH 6 EMBASSY INDICATED THAT MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE INVESTMENT WILL COME FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR. DOES THIS MEAN THAT GOE WILL BORROW FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO FINANCE A PUBLIC FISHING VENTURE, OR WILL GOE SIMPLY COORDINATE PRIVATE INVESTMENT WITHIN THE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PLAN. (END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. UNCLASSIFIED REPLY IS PREFERRED. IF CLASSIFICATION IS NECESSARY, PLEASE SEPARATE FROM UNCLASSIFIED INGERSOLL

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